

March 4, 2011

**OWENSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT***

A public hearing was held at the Owensboro Board of Education office, 1335 W. 11th St., Owensboro, KY., on March 3, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. (CST). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Owensboro Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 3-0 to approve the new plan.

There were three (3) individuals in attendance exclusive of the hearing officer. Brad Stanley, OPS Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Present were: Allen Howard (OPS Maintenance Director & LPC Chair), Jane Haase, (OPS School Board Member), and Janet Suwanski (Admin. Assistant to the Superintendent and Recorder.)

COMMENTS

The hearing officer, Brad Stanley, called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer announced that copies of the District Facility Plan were available for all in attendance which includes:

1. Hager Preschool - construct 4 Preschool Classrooms & 1 Multi-Purpose Room (6,300 sq. ft. total) at total est. cost of \$1,704,406.
2. Owensboro High School – HVAC upgrade at est. cost of \$688,676
3. Seven Hill Alternative School – Roof replacement, interior finishes & accessories, HVAC upgrade at est. cost of \$995,690
4. Owensboro Middle School North Campus – HVAC upgrade at est. cost of \$689,837
5. Owensboro Middle School South Campus – Covered walkways, doors, hardware & windows, interior finishes and accessories including bleachers, HVAC upgrade at total est. cost of \$1,589,706
6. Foust Elementary – Roof replacement at est. cost of \$122,344
7. Cravens Elementary – Canopies, roof replacement, safety airlock and keyless entry, HVAC upgrade at total est. cost of \$1,686,447
8. Sutton Elementary – Asphalt paving, walks replacement & canopies, HVAC upgrade at total est. cost of \$1,603,240
9. Newton Parrish Elementary – asphalt paving, walks replacement & canopies, roof replacement and HVAC upgrade at total est. cost of \$2,376,679
10. Estes Elementary – asphalt paving, walks replacement, roof replacement and HVAC upgrade at total est. cost of \$1,081,135

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no public oral or written comments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Owensboro Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Owensboro Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Owensboro Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Stanley, Hearing Officer and Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: Owensboro Independent School District Facility Plan

*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.